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		CONCERNING A FILING	S UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371	10/561,184						
		NATIONAL APPLN. NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
		22004/008012	June 2, 2004	June 17, 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING REC										
PLAYBACK DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/PLAYBACK DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING PROGRAM, INFORMATION RECORDING/PLAYBACK PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURE INCLUDING CONTROL										
SIGNAL										
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KANEGAE and Yasuko FUKUDA										
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and										
other information:										
1.	Ш	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.								
2.			This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.							
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)).								
		The submission must include	items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated bel	ow.						
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Art	icle 31).							
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	a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
	b.	☐ has been communicated t	by the International Bureau. See attache	ed PCT/IB/308.						
	C.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.		English language translation of	of the International Application as filed (3	35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))						
	a.	is attached hereto.								
	b.	has been previously subm	nitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).							
7.		•	the International Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3))						
	а.									
	b.	<ul> <li>□ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>□ have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> </ul>								
	C.	,								
	d.	have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
8.	<u>и</u> .	have not been made and will not be made.								
9.	_	2 2 2 2 (5/6)/.								
		Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4))								
	$\exists$	Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))								
11.	ш									
	under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).									
40	Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:  2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations ☐ PCT/ISA/210									
	_	International Search Report in	cluded	S citations D PC1/ISA/210						
		Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).								
		Preliminary amendment.								
15.		Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.								
16.		Itemized Return Receipt Postcard								
17.		Abstract								
		A substitute specification.								
19.		Power of Attorney and Stateme	ent under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)							
		a.	r of Attorney							
		b.	Attorney and/or change of address lette	er.						
20.		Computer-readable form of the	e sequence listing in accordance with Pe	CT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2						
		and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825.	<del>-</del>							
21.		<del>=</del>	international application under 35 U.S.C	C. §154(d)(4).						
		Second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)).								
23.		Other items or information:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						

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